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Attorney Docket No. 211266

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Aiken

Art Unit: 2152

Application No. 10/002,910

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
FACILITATING COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN NODES ON DIFFERENT  
SEGMENTS OF A NETWORK

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 3, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- a.  Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
  - i.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - (1)  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - (2)  Paper Copy
  - iii.  Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c.  Verified English translation of application
- d.  Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.
- e.  Substitute Drawings
- f.  Other: A return postcard

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Date: February 4, 2002

**3. Fees**

**Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES			
BASIC FEE	\$ 740.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total Claims	-20=		x \$18.00 \$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$84.00 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00 \$
			Total of above calculations = \$
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity = \$(\$ )
			<b>Fee Due = \$</b>

**4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**Fee Due \$ 0.00**

**5. Submitting a Translation of the Specification**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due \$ 0.00**

**6. Extension of Time**

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Fee Due \$0.00**

**7. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$0.00**

**8. Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ . . . . Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . . . . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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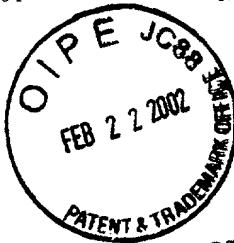


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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Filing Date Granted*

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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